

## PLANNERS PLAN SOLUTIONS OF HOUSING NEED

Estate Board Hears Talk of L. Vernon on Portable House Project.

A definite action to solve the problem of housing and remedy the crowded living conditions of the present will be taken up by the Rock Island Real Estate board, it was decided by the members at their regular meeting at the Rock Island club this noon.

J. L. Vernon, the special speaker of the meeting, in an address to the board spoke of the great need for housing provisions, and suggested portable houses as a temporary relief. These could be erected on vacant lots, which could be sold to the tenants on easy payments, thus making future home owners, and providing for the erection of permanent structures later on.

Building operations have not for the last several years been normal, Mr. Vernon said, and some definite measures should be taken to tide over the period from now until they again become so.

Chicago is meeting her similar problem by the erection of portable houses, the speaker said, and the problem is being satisfactorily solved.

The real estate board is the logical body to direct a project of this kind, it was suggested, and enough capital could be raised among vacant lot owners to finance the movement. The provision for the laborer who is unable to find a place to live, and the creation of a home owner and substantial citizen would do much toward the solving of unsettled labor conditions, it was pointed out.

A speaker will address the board at its next meeting, who is conversant with portable house projects and with other methods of meeting the housing problem, it was announced by T. B. Reidy, president of the board. A committee will then be appointed to take definite steps.

## HOUSE APPROVES NAVAL BILL WITH 3-YEAR PROGRAM

Washington, March 24.—The naval appropriation bill, carrying \$425,000,000 to complete the 1915-3-year building program and providing a personnel of 125,000, passed the house and goes to the senate.

## CHEAPER SHOES ARE ON THE WAY, BUT THEY'RE WOOD

The Hague, March 15.—Dutch manufacturers are going to introduce the wooden shoe to the American people. Representatives of several large factories have left for the United States where they will try and interest wholesale and retail dealers.

## OLDEST MEMBERS OF CONGRESS ARE CIVIL WAR VETS



General Isaac R. Sherwood, above, and General Charles Manley Steadman.

The two oldest members in the house of representatives today are former generals and saw service in the Civil war. General Isaac R. Sherwood, Democrat of Ohio, is 85 years of age. He enlisted in the northern forces in 1861 as a private, fought in 43 battles, was mentioned 10 times in general orders for gallant conduct and was mustered out a brigadier general. General Charles Manley Steadman, Democrat of North Carolina, is 79 years old. He enlisted in the confederate army at the beginning of the Civil war, was wounded three times and held the rank of brigadier general at the close of the conflict.

## Obituary

**Funeral of Mrs. Camiel Wille.**  
The funeral of Mrs. Camiel Wille, 422 Twenty-fourth street, who died yesterday, will be held at 8:45 o'clock tomorrow morning from the Wheelan undertaking parlors to St. Paul's Catholic church. Rev. Peter Zwart will officiate at services there at 9 o'clock. Burial will be at Calvary cemetery.

**Funeral of Charles W. Carter.**  
Funeral services were held for Charles W. Carter, 2308 Eighth street, who died Monday, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. They were at the home of Mr. Carter's sister, Mrs. John VanDyke, 1116 East Fifteenth street, Davenport. Burial was at Pine Hill cemetery, Davenport.

## BULL BUBBLES GO TO PIECES

Large Sums in Paper Profits Lost When Favorite Stocks Plunge Downward.

New York, March 24.—The speculative character of recent operations in the stock market was exemplified during today's mid-session, when favorite shares controlled by bull pools suddenly broke 5 to 25 points.

Large sums in "paper profits" were lost in the decline, which lacked plausible explanation aside from an unexpected rise in call money from 7 to 10 per cent.

General Motors fell from its new high record of 410, made in the preceding hour, to 385. Crucible Steel reacted from 225 to 242, and other industrials, notably oils, which had been very strong, was 3 to 7 points lower.

## \$2,700 CLEARED BY EAGLES AT ANNUAL FAIR IS REPORTED

The sum of \$2,700 was cleared at the 12-day fair held by the Eagles at the hall. Monday was the last day of the most successful fair they have ever held, and the entire organization is well satisfied with the results of their efforts. The money is to be used on the building fund. It is estimated that more than 5,300 persons attended the fair during the days of its progress. There were 10 booths of different kinds, the "Ham Tree" probably being the most popular. Here hams were given as prizes in a game, and Saturday evening the supply of prizes ran out, and those in charge of the affair were unable to secure more. The Ford which was given away was won by Harry Shirman of Davenport. Harry Meanor won a suit of clothes, and Mr. Emerson was awarded the Sonora.

The booth taken care of by the ladies' auxiliary was most attractive and the sum of \$500, approximately, was cleared. Fancy work of all kinds was displayed and a part of the success of the fair was due to their efforts. The membership of the lodge is now about twelve hundred, and a campaign is to be started to raise this to the 2,000 mark. This will be a 30-day campaign and will be started very soon.

**REPRISAL THREAT MADE TO PROTECT IRISH POLICEMEN.**  
Queenstown, March 24.—The chairman of the district council has received a typewritten communication warning him that he will be assassinated in the event of the shooting of any Queenstown policemen.

**SPECIAL WATCH SALE.**  
at Cox's Jewel Shop next week; this being the third special sale week. If you have not attended the previous special sales, come next week.

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## THIS COUNTRY INSISTS TURKS LEAVE EUROPE

Washington View Restated for Benefit of England and France Over Colby Signature.

Washington, March 24.—The original position of the American government that the Turks should be expelled from Europe is restated in a note to the allied supreme council, which has been prepared at the state department and which will be transmitted soon. The note will bear the signature of Bainbridge Colby, the new secretary of state.

The communication is in reply to an inquiry from the French and British governments as to this country's views of the Turkish settlement. An early announcement at the department said the note had been dispatched, but it developed that this was erroneous.

**No Fear of Mohammedans.**

The position of the American government is understood to be that there is no sound reason for retaining the Turkish capital in Europe. The United States is said to take the view that the contention that expulsion of the Turks might be resented by the Mohammedans, is not supported by the facts, since the war in the near east was won largely by the aid of Mohammedans.

The United States, it is understood, desires that Armenia be set up as an independent state and that it embrace as much territory as the Armenian government can control. It also takes the position that any arrangement that is made with regard to Turkey should guarantee to all nations equal opportunities for commerce and that no belligerent should be given paramount claims in any part of the near east.

## CONGRESS MEMBER DIES IN CAPITOL

Washington, March 24.—Representative W. J. Browning of Camden, N. J., dropped dead today in

the barber shop at the capitol. Mr. Browning was about to step out of the barber's chair when he was stricken with an attack of heart disease. He died before physicians could reach the shop.

Born in Camden, N. J., 70 years ago, Mr. Browning had represented the First New Jersey district in congress since 1911, having been elected while serving as chief clerk of the house of representatives. He was the ranking Republican member of the naval committee and handled the naval bill in the house where it was passed late yesterday.

## Personal Points

Mrs. W. H. Van Syoc of Winfield, Iowa, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leland Asay, 1408 Fourth avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lewis Reese of 1025 Twenty-second street are the parents of a 10-pound son, born yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry H. Taber of Prophetstown announce the birth of a daughter, March 20. The little girl has been named Kathleen Gene. Mrs. Taber before her marriage was Miss Genevieve Purcell of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ferro of 1842 Twenty-fifth street, Moline, are the parents of a boy born Monday at the Lutheran hospital. Mr. Ferro is advertising manager at the L. S. McCabe's company store.

## FEDERATION WILL NOT BE DISBANDED

A most enthusiastic meeting was held last evening at the Y. M. C. A. by the Churchmen's federation at the Y. M. C. A., when it was decided that the organization should not be given up, but should be carried on and do the same work which has occupied the federation in the past. The officers of last year are to hold over until the cabinet meeting the first Tuesday in May, when a nomination committee will be appointed. The federation held no meetings during the months following the Billy Sunday campaign, and there was some talk of discontinuing the meetings, but when the splendid work done since the formation of the association was reviewed, this idea was given up.

In Egypt cotton seed oil cake seems to be proving a satisfactory substitute for coal. The present value of the oil cake is less than a fifth of the cost of coal.

## BODY OF FERRY MAN RECOVERED FROM MIDRIVER

Remains of Volney J. Woolsey, Who Was Drowned Here Nov. 10, Found at Dallas City, Ill.

The body of Volney J. Woolsey, engineer on the Rock Island-Davenport ferry, who was drowned the evening of Nov. 10, has been found in the river near Dallas City, Ill., the police were informed in a long distance telephone call at 11 o'clock this morning. The body was found floating in the middle of the stream.

Undertaker Martin of Dallas City, which is situated on the Mississippi nine miles above Nauvoo, informed the police that identification of the body was ascertained

by a name plate on a ring of keys found in the clothing.

He asked for instructions as to the disposition of the remains.

Mrs. Woolsey has moved from the former home at 525 Twenty-third street, but the police said late this afternoon that they had located friends who said that they would inform her of the finding of her husband's body.

## Was Repairing Boat.

Woolsey came to his death while performing minor repair work on the wheel of the ferry, which was tied up on the Davenport side of the river. He slipped from the wheel drive shaft, and it is thought that the shock from striking the cold water killed him instantly as he was subject to heart trouble. This theory was accentuated by the fact that when he rose to the surface there was no attempt made to grab at life buoys that were thrown to him. The body disappeared soon afterward. The accident occurred at 6:15 o'clock in the evening of Nov. 10.

Captain M. L. Henderson, owner of the boat, offered a reward for the recovery of the body and the river was dragged for several days. Woolsey had worked on the ferry

for a little over a year and was an old riverman.

He was born on a farm near Fayette, Iowa, in May, 1871. At the age of 14 years he went with his parents to LaCrosse, Wis., where he was employed for a number of years on government boats. He came to Rock Island with his wife about two years ago. The widow and one sister survive.

## WILSON GOES OUT OF CAPITAL FIRST TIME SINCE ILL.

Washington, March 24.—President Wilson today made his first trip outside of Washington since he was taken ill last fall. Accompanied by Mrs. Wilson and Rear Admiral Grayson, his physician, he drove into Virginia as far as Alexandria. No stops were made and the president was away from the White house less than two hours.

Palm sugar, called "jaggery," is obtained in India from a species of palm trees. The sweet juice flows from the top shoot of the tree when it is wounded.

## CALL BANKERS TO TELL ABOUT HAYES LAND CO.

Chicago, March 24.—Judge K. M. Landis today ordered two bankers of Illinois and Iowa summoned to federal court tomorrow to testify in the investigation of the affairs of the bankrupt Daniel Hayes Land company. He directed telegraphic summonses be sent to E. C. Lacey of Columbus Junction, Iowa; S. A. Stevens, Ainsworth, Iowa, and E. Moline, Ill.

William Butterfield, attorney for Washington, Iowa, creditors of the company, introduced a new element in the case when he demanded that Daniel Hayes, Jr., explain why California land was sold to his clients in Iowa and, at the same time, was sold to other customers in Ohio. Judge Landis ordered the charge investigated.

# Are You Going to Wear a Tailor Made Suit on Easter Sunday?

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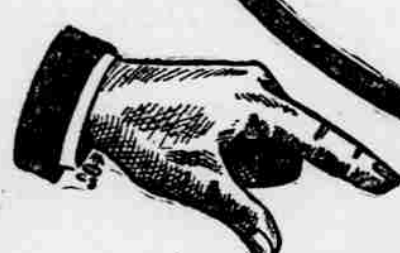
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### Special Thursday

Jowl	23c	Pickled	23c
bacon, lb	23c	pork	23c
Loose	20c	Round	28c
sausage, lb	20c	steak	28c
Corn	12½c	Sliced	40c
spare ribs	12½c	smoked ham	40c
Beef	18c	3 packages	20c
rib roast	18c	macaroni	20c
Nut	30c	Tall can pink	20c
margarine	30c	salmon	20c
Mustard	15c	Oil sardines,	25c
sardines	15c	3 cans for	25c
		2 cans Heinz	25c
		pork and beans	25c

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